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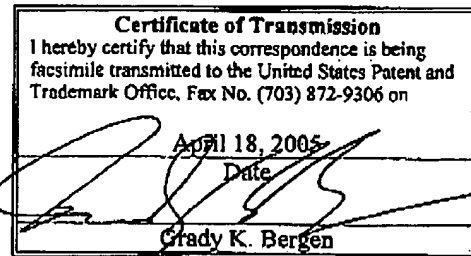
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the current status and an expected date of action with respect to the above-identified application be provided to the undersigned. Applicant has received no substantive communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application since receiving the Filing Receipt mailed January 26, 2004.

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